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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1 What is your full name? *Answer.*

George Mc Arthur

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.*

George Mc Arthur
Agnes Gillon

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*

Alexander Mc Arthur } Alexander Gillon
Margaret Hill } Mary Taylor

4. When and where were you born? *A.*

Linlithgow Bridge. Linlithgowshire. Scotland. Nov. 1844.

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.*

Mary O'Connor. - James O'Connor. Mary Lacy - Ireland
Febr 10. 1886. Malden. Victoria

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

None

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.*

Mother died 1876. aged 56. Father died 1890. aged 82

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.*

Left Scotland 1852. aged 8. Since then lived principally in Australia where, on the gold diggings, in the early fifties schools were not established, consequently self-taught.

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.*

Gold digger, Sailor, Baker. at present retired from business.

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*

Have often been asked to offer my services on behalf of our local Shire Council but will not submit to the indignity and humiliation required in canvassing the electors for votes

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.*

Served 20 years in the Victorian Rifle Volunteers. 10 years Malden Fire Brigade Have been in various Friendly Societies &c.

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.*

Have contributed to various newspapers accounts of my travels in many parts of the world. also my opinions on matters that may for the time be agitating the public mind. Two examples enclosed

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.*

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

Have worked hard since my childhood till 9 years ago. Since then have travelled extensively in many parts of the world. Have taken full advantage of the opportunities I have had in collecting all sorts of interesting things. but have made a speciality of coins. medals. decorations. weapons. (savage and civilised). and ceramic ware. My outdoor hobbies are floriculture and bird keeping

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.*

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.*

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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